

Tuesday, October 31, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Transportation and Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Reports.

House passed legislative branch appropriations bill and agreed to the conference report on foreign operations and energy and water appropriations.

House Committee ordered reported 9 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S16345–S16448

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1368–1372, and S. Res. 189 and 190. **Pages S16421–22**

Measures Passed:

Journeyman Boxers: Senate passed S. 187, to provide for the safety of journeymen boxers, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Smith (for McCain) Amendment No. 3039, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S16435**

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 190, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook.

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Native Americans: Senate passed S. 325, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S16435–40**

Smith (for McCain) Amendment No. 3040, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S16435–37**

National Drug Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 189, to designate Wednesday, November 1, 1995 as "National Drug Awareness Day."

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Migrant Seasonal Workers Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 1715, respecting the relationship between workers' compensation benefits and the benefits available under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S16440**

Transportation Appropriations, 1996—Conference Report: By 87 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 557), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S16350–53, S16359–64, S16369–71**

Energy and Water Appropriations, 1996—Conference Report: By 89 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 558), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S16384–98**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the notice of the continuation of the Iran emergency; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–90) **Page S16419**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

33 Army nominations in the rank of general.

24 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S16441–42, S16448**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia Wentworth McNeil, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Foreign Service, Navy.
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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—558)	Pages S16371, S16398

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 1, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S16442.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting 7,068 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert E. Gribbin III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, and Gerald Wesley Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the threat of global proliferation of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and weapons-material, receiving testimony from John F. Sopko, Deputy Chief Counsel to the Minority, and Alan Edelman, Counsel to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Lt. Edward Eitzen, Chief, Preventive and Operational Medicine Department (Fort Detrick, Maryland), U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases; James A. Genovese, Chief, Chemical/Biological Counterterrorism Team, Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Chemical and Biological Defense Command; Kyle B. Olson, TASC, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Yumiko Hiraoka, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WACO INCIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine changes in Federal law enforcement as a result of the incident in Waco, Texas, receiving testimony from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement; John W. Magaw, Director, Gerald T. Petrilli, Special Agent (Washington, D.C.), Jeff Brzozowski, Special Agent (Austin, Texas), and Roger J. Guthrie, Special Agent (Detroit, Michigan), all of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; James J. Fyfe, Temple University, Princeton, New Jersey; Nancy T. Ammerman, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut; H. Geoffrey Moulton, Jr., Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, Delaware; and John A. Kolman, Whittier, California.

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INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.